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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 3, 2002 (copy attached hereto), Applicants submit that the Amendment filed on August 26, 2002 is fully compliant.

The Notice of Non-Compliance states that "A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)." It should be noted that the instant application is a re-issue application (in which amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 does not apply).

In the Amendment filed August 26, 2002, all amendments to the claims are presented with changes shown by markings relative to the original patent¹ as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(d).

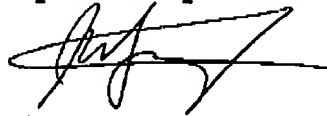
¹ Any amendments to the claims of the original patent are printed in the re-issue with markings relative to the original patent claims indicating any such amendments. Thus, for reissue applications, a version of the claims with markings is most suitable for purposes of optical character recognition (OCR) scanning during

Applicants respectively request entry of the Amendment dated August 26, 2002, as filed.

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